

NEGRO WELFARE LEAGUE OF NEW JERSEY

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CAMPAIGN FOR NEGRO WELFARE LEAGUE ON

Various Committees Appointed.
\$100 Subscribed in Three Min-
utes When the Need of a
Place is Pointed Out.

The need for a meeting place where the negroes of Newark and adjoining towns can get together and carry welfare and community activities is so apparent that it needs no special comment. To throw a greater safeguard around our girls is a thing which we must do immediately. A building to carry on this work would help us enormously in the solution of this vast and serious problem now before our eyes.

Because of this condition, the Negro Welfare League has begun to raise a fund for purchasing a place. On Monday evening last the first meeting of the committee was held in the league rooms, 543 Mulberry street. So keen was the interest manifested that \$100 was subscribed in three minutes. The following were subscribers:

C. M. Brown	\$10.00
Mrs. W. J. Green	5.00
Mr. Garrett	10.00
Mrs. Frank Anderson	5.00
Mr. Lansing Myers	5.00
Mr. Van B. Powell	5.00
Mrs. Ida Malone	5.00
Mr. W. J. Green	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Street	10.00
Mr. A. C. Fletcher	10.00
Miss Virginia Robinson	10.00
Mrs. Elvira Hill	5.00
William Ashby	5.00

This is a splendid opportunity for the negroes here to render a great service and honor to themselves. We are going to have an Honor Roll. The persons who work on committees and who contribute small or large will be the Founders of this Neighborhood and Welfare House. Be a Founder. We need you. Persons with proper credentials will sell copy. For only such ones.

The committee is as follows: Dr. W. G. Alexander, E. W. Stewart, C. M. Brown, Miss Virginia Robinson, Charles Banks, A. C. Fletcher, Lansing Myers, Everett Myers, B. C. Gordon, Erskine Bell, Jacob King, E. S. Burner, Elias Johnson, C. Cooper, Van Buren Powell, W. H. Van Hise, Albee Hland, Sr., J. S. Levine, William Smith, Leonard Freeman, James Tyler, Charles Bell, Martin Ashby, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Edward Hardy Garrett, Isaac Reddie, Mrs. Jacob Street, Mrs. Stephen Little, Mrs. W. J. Green, Mrs. A. V. Jefferson, Mrs. L. Huchman, Mrs. C. M. Scott, Miss Mrs. Melford, Miss Mae Melford, Mrs. Ida Malone, Mrs. Anna Monroe, Mrs. Mildred Holmes, Mrs. Eugene Gregory, Divers Chalmers, Mrs. Ella Francisco, Mrs. Clara Jones, Mr. Oliver Randolph, Miss Violet Johnson, Summitt, Mrs. Florence Thomas, Ellenbeth, Mr. Logan Phillips and Mrs. T. C. Wray, Rosella, Mrs. Elvira Hill, Rhoadsfield.

Make checks payable to Mr. J. F. Dusenberry, treasurer of building fund. Watch for collectors. Get in the swim and get on our Founder's Roll. More advertisement to follow. You see the need. Help straighten it out. Building Fund Committee will meet Monday evening, June 24, to make reports of the success.

MINUTES OF A CALLED MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE OF THE NEGRO WELFARE LEAGUE.

A called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Negro Welfare League of New Jersey was held July 12th, 1918 at 13 Central Avenue.

Those present were: Mr. Carl Banwart, Mr. C.M. Brown, Miss Pendleton, Mr. A.W. MacDougall, Mr. William M. Ashby and Dr. Vail, President of the Society.

The President said the meeting had been called to consider the question of a Treasurer for the Building Fund. Mr. J.P. Dusenberry expressed a willingness to accept this duty. It was therefore moved and seconded that Mr. J.P. Dusenberry be appointed Treasurer of the Building Fund of the Negro Welfare League of New Jersey, and the Secretary was asked to write and notify him of his election.

Mr. Ashby reported that Mrs. Felix Fuld had promised to give \$500 towards the Building Fund.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

Helen B. Pendleton

Secretary.